

EXHIBIT A

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

In Liquidation

DECEMBER 11, 2008¹

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF CLAIM

September 24, 2009

RONALD GENE WOHL CREDIT SHELTER TRUST
c/o Linda Wohl
70 the Intervale
Roslyn Estates, New York 11576

Dear RONALD GENE WOHL CREDIT SHELTER TRUST:

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

The liquidation of the business of BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC ("BLMIS") is being conducted by Irving H. Picard, Trustee under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa et seq. ("SIPA"), pursuant to an order entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim on BLMIS Account No. 1ZB499 designated as Claim Number 003975:

Your claim for securities is **DENIED**. No securities were ever purchased for your account.

Your claim is **ALLOWED** for \$134,500, which was the balance in your BLMIS Account on the Filing Date based on the amount of money you deposited with BLMIS for the purchase of securities, less subsequent withdrawals, as outlined in Table 1.

¹ Section 78III(7)(B) of SIPA states that the filing date is "the date on which an application for a protective decree is filed under 78eee(a)(3)," except where the debtor is the subject of a proceeding pending before a United States court "in which a receiver, trustee, or liquidator for such debtor has been appointed and such proceeding was commenced before the date on which such application was filed, the term 'filing date' means the date on which such proceeding was commenced." Section 78III(7)(B). Thus, even though the Application for a protective decree was filed on December 15, 2008, the Filing Date in this action is on December 11, 2008.

of fictitious gain that was transferred to or from your account. Under the money in/money out analysis, the Trustee does not give credit for fictitious gains in setting your allowed claim.

Your **ALLOWED CLAIM** of \$134,500.00 will be satisfied in the following manner:

The enclosed **ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE** must be executed, notarized and returned in the envelope provided herewith. Upon receipt of the executed and notarized **ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE**, the Trustee will fully satisfy your **ALLOWED CLAIM** by sending you a check in the amount of \$134,500.00, with the funds being advanced by Securities Investor Protection Corporation pursuant to section 78fff-3(a)(1) of SIPA.

Should a final and unappealable court order determine that the Trustee is incorrect in his interpretation of "net equity" and its corresponding application to the determination of customer claims, the Trustee will be bound by that order and will apply it retroactively to all previously determined customer claims in accordance with the Court's order. Nothing in this Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim shall be construed as a waiver of any rights or claims held by you in having your customer claim re-determined in accordance with any such Court order.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: If you disagree with this determination and desire a hearing before Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland, you **MUST** file your written opposition, setting forth the grounds for your disagreement, referencing Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL) and attaching copies of any documents in support of your position, with the United States Bankruptcy Court and the Trustee within **THIRTY DAYS** after September 24, 2009, the date on which the Trustee mailed this notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you do not properly and timely file a written opposition, the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim will be deemed confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you properly and timely file a written opposition, a hearing date for this controversy will be obtained by the Trustee and you will be notified of that hearing date. Your failure to appear personally or through counsel at such hearing will result in the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim being confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

Table 1			
DEPOSITS			
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ADJUSTED AMOUNT
2/2/2004	TRANS FROM 1ZB43030	\$820,648.00	\$446,000.00
Total Deposits:		\$820,648.00	\$446,000.00
WITHDRAWALS			
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ADJUSTED AMOUNT
4/11/2005	CHECK	(\$37,500.00)	(\$37,500.00)
7/1/2005	CHECK	(\$7,000.00)	(\$7,000.00)
10/3/2005	CHECK	(\$7,000.00)	(\$7,000.00)
1/3/2006	CHECK	(\$15,000.00)	(\$15,000.00)
4/3/2006	CHECK	(\$15,000.00)	(\$15,000.00)
7/3/2006	CHECK	(\$15,000.00)	(\$15,000.00)
10/2/2006	CHECK	(\$15,000.00)	(\$15,000.00)
1/2/2007	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
4/2/2007	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
7/2/2007	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
10/1/2007	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
1/2/2008	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
4/1/2008	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
7/1/2008	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
10/1/2008	CHECK	(\$25,000.00)	(\$25,000.00)
Total Withdrawals:		(\$311,500.00)	(\$311,500.00)
Total deposits less withdrawals:		\$509,148.00	\$134,500.00

As reflected in Table 1, certain of the transfers into or out of your account have been adjusted. As part of the Trustee's analysis of accounts, the Trustee has assessed accounts based on a money in/money out analysis (i.e., has the investor deposited more or less than he or she withdrew from BLMIS). This analysis allows the Trustee to determine which part of an account's balance is originally invested principal and which part is fictitious gains that were fabricated by BLMIS. A customer's allowed claim is based on the amount of principal in the customer's account.

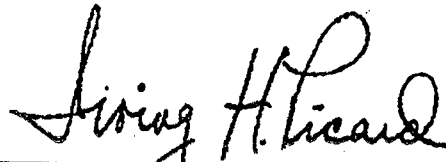
When ever a customer requested a transfer from one account to another, the Trustee analyzed whether the transferor account had principal in the account at the time of the transfer. The available principal in the account was transferred to and credited in the transferee account. Thus, the reason that the adjusted amount of transferred deposits in Table 1 is less than the purported transfer amount is that the transferor account did not have sufficient principal available to effectuate the full transfer. The difference between the purported transfer amount and the adjusted transfer amount is the amount

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: You must mail your opposition, if any, in accordance with the above procedure, to each of the following addresses:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for
the Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004

and

Irving H. Picard, Trustee
c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP
45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10011



Irving H. Picard

Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789-BRL

SIPA Liquidation

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RONALD GENE WOHL CREDIT SHELTER TRUST, located at c/o Linda Wohl, 70 the Intervale, Roslyn Estates, New York 11576 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") in consideration of the payment of \$134,500.00 to satisfy its claim for customer protection (the "Customer Claim", having been designated Claim #003975) filed in the liquidation proceeding of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §78aaa et seq. ("SIPA") (see §§78fff-2(b), 78fff-2(d), and §78fff-3(a)(1) of SIPA), does for itself hereby assign, transfer and set over to Irving H. Picard as SIPA Trustee (the "SIPA Trustee") for the liquidation of BLMIS (see §78fff-2(b) of SIPA), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), as subrogee to the extent of its cash advances to the SIPA Trustee for the satisfaction of the aforementioned Customer Claim (see §78fff-3(a)(1) of SIPA), any and all rights, including causes of action or claims, that Assignor now may have against BLMIS and/or any third party arising out of or relating to any fraudulent or illegal activity with respect to Assignor's BLMIS account (Account No. 1ZB499, the "BLMIS Account"), which gave rise to the allowed

have, for or by any reason, cause, matter or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the date of the execution of this Assignment and Release, only to the extent that the SIPA Trustee and/or SIPC has paid monies to the Assignor to satisfy Assignor's Customer Claim.

Should a final and unappealable court order determine that the Trustee is incorrect in his interpretation of "net equity" and its corresponding application to the determination of customer claims, the Trustee will be bound by that order and will apply it retroactively to all previously determined customer claims in accordance with the Court's order. Nothing in this Assignment and Release shall be construed as a waiver of any rights or claims held by Assignor in having its customer claim re-determined in accordance with any such Court order.

Assignor acknowledges the sufficiency of the consideration to be received in accordance with the SIPA Trustee's Determination and under this Assignment and Release.

This Partial Assignment and Release may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute a single instrument.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is authorized to execute this Assignment and Release on behalf of RONALD GENE WOHL CREDIT SHELTER TRUST.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has on this day set forth below duly
executed this Assignment of Assignor's Customer Claim and Release, intending to be legally
bound hereby.

RONALD GENE WOHL CREDIT SHELTER
TRUST

By: _____
JACK MOST, CO-TRUSTEE

BY: _____
LINDA WOHL, CO-TRUSTEE

BY: _____
ALLISON GEORGE, CO-TRUSTEE

Sworn and subscribed before me this
____ day of _____, 2009.

Notary Public